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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, VS, KS

SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ON ROK FREIGHTER TWIN DRAGON

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1. AS EMBASSY KNOWS WE HAVE ACCEPTED RESPONSIBILITY IN THE GENERAL EXODUS FROM VIETNAM, FOR THE RELATIVES OF AMERICAN AND ALIENS IN THE U.S. PLUS A LARGE NUMBER OF THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH US THAT WE HAVE TAKEN OUT. MOREOVER ADDING TO THESE, OVER 72000 AT SEA WHO WE SHALL EVENTUALLY TAKE TO GUAM, WE ARE FACED BY AN ENORMOUS HUMAN AND POLITICAL PROBLEM IN THE U.S.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT THIS IS NOT ONLY OUR PROBLEM BUT ONE THAT MUST BE SHARED BY OTHER NATIONS. WE REGRETFULLY
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CONCLUDE THAT WE CANNOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THOSE

ABOARD THE TWIN DRAGON AND THAT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES
MUST ANSWER THAT THE PROBLEM IS ONE FOR THE ROKG TO
RESOLVE.

3. FURTHER, WE BELIEVE THAT THOUGH THIS IS A ROKG PROBLEM
THIS WAS TYPE OF SITUATION WHICH WE WERE SEEKING ROK
ASSISTANCE DESCRIBED IN STATE 097854. KISSINGER

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